

GREENHORN MOUNTAINS RECREATION AREA

Sequoia National Forest Kern River Ranger District



Welcome to the Kern River Ranger District. If you are looking for a high elevation campground, a quiet camping area or just to get out of the heat, here is a guide to what you will find in the Greenhorn Mountains.

Camping is limited to 14 days in any 30 day period on the Forest. Campgrounds in the Greenhorn Mountains operate on a first-come, first-served basis. They may offer limited services, but no fees are charged. For further information please contact:

Kern River Ranger District

Lake Isabella Visitor Ctr.	Kernville Ranger Station
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Lake Isabella, CA 93240	Kernville, CA 93238
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DEVELOPED CAMPGROUNDS

EVANS FLAT - 45 miles northeast of Bakersfield via Highway 155 and Rancheria Road (Road 25S15); Paved and dirt road; 21 family units (5 designated for equestrian use); toilets; no water; wooded sites next to a large meadow; elevation 6,000'; self-service; suitable for trailers up to 20 feet. Stock troughs and fenced pasture adjacent to campground. Supplies in Bakersfield or Wofford Heights. Open May to October based on snow conditions.

ALDER CREEK - 11 miles east of Glennville via State Highway 155 and Alder Creek Road (Road 25S04). Paved and dirt road; 12 family units; toilets; no water; creekside, oak woodland sites; elevation 3,900'; self-service; suitable for trailers and recreational vehicles 20 feet long; fishing in season. Supplies in Glennville or Wofford Heights. Open May to October.

CEDAR CREEK - 10 miles east of Glennville via State Highway 155 and 20 miles west of Wofford Heights. Paved road; 10 family units; toilets; no water; available May thru October; creekside, wooded sites; elevation 4,800'; self-service; unsuitable for trailers; fishing in season. Supplies in Glennville or Wofford Heights. Open yearlong.

OAK FLAT LOOKOUT - Located 25 miles east of Bakersfield via Rancheria Road. Where can you experience camping with a view? Historical Oak Flat Lookout, overlooking scenic Kern River, is available for daily rental through the National Recreation Reservation Service (877)444-6777. At an elevation of 4,900 feet, it provides clear skies and solitude for recreational visitors.

LENGTH OF STAY - Camping in the National Forest is limited to a total of 14 days in a 30 day period. In non fee areas the limit is 28 days per calendar year. Each site allows for six people or immediate family members.

SANITATION - Please, no cleaning of fish or washing of dishes, clothes, or hair at fountains or in the river or streams. Besides attracting insects, clogged drains may result. Detergents can also contaminate creeks and streams that can kill fish and other wildlife.

FIREARMS/FIREWORKS - Discharging firearms is prohibited within 150 yards of a campground, trail, road, recreation area or across a body of water. Fireworks are not allowed on the Sequoia National Forest.

FIRE PREVENTION - Fire danger is very high during the summer months. Please help by making sure all campfires are extinguished with water before leaving your site. Carry a shovel and never leave a campfire unattended. Smoke only in cleared areas and use the ashtray in your car. Campfire permits may be obtained from the Kern River District Office in Lake Isabella, the Visitor Center in Bakersfield, or a ranger in the field.



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FISHING - Fishing is open year round in Kern County with a 5-trout limit; 2-bass, 15" size limit; and catfish, no limit. "2-pole" stamp does not apply to the Kern River.

TRIP TIPS

The Kern River is swift, cold and can be dangerous. Hazardous rapids and powerful currents can result in tragedy. Swimming and floating on water toys is NOT recommended. Children should always be closely supervised near the river.

To protect the Kern River, overnight camping is not allowed between Live Oak Day Use area traveling northeast along Highway 178 to Milepost 24. Minimize impact by always camping at least 100 feet from streams and trails. Pack out what you pack in.

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